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DONORS**

Kansas
City Chiefs
Defensive
Tackle, Chris
Jones, helping
with Turkey
Day 2018.



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Feeding Missouri.

Read inside about how your
generous donation made a
difference in Carley's life.

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OUR MISSION

To feed the hungry in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas through a network of Partner Agencies and direct service programs and engage the region in the fight to end hunger.

OUR VISION

A hunger-free Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

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Dear friends of Second Harvest,

As we close the books on 2018, we have a lot to be proud of at Second Harvest Community Food Bank and many accomplishments to celebrate. We distributed the most produce in the organization's history, delivering nearly 1.7 million pounds to families in need. As far as overall distribution, we managed to provide individuals within our 19-counties with more than 4.7 million meals. Much of this success stems from our talented and dedicated staff who have been focused on finding efficiencies and improvements in our operations to support more supplemental food for families in need.

Our Fresh Mobile Pantry distributions have grown tremendously, now up to an average of 19 distributions per month. Most of these distributions are possible because of our efforts to source produce through Feeding America mixing centers; helping us deliver nutritious product in places that we were never able to reach before. Our focus on helping children is still as strong as ever through various programing efforts. This past summer we provided 67,000 meals to youth in the region through our No Hunger Summer program. And for struggling seniors, we are now distributing more than 1,300 senior boxes each month to low-income seniors struggling with food insecurity.



I sometimes am asked, "Do things seem to be getting better?" When asked this question, I assume the reference is to low unemployment rates and an economy in a better position than we've seen through recent recessions. We know there are still an estimated 1 in 5 families in our service territory struggling with food insecurity. For those families, whether they are seeking better employment opportunities or find themselves at a place in their life where they are not able to work, we will be here to help as best we can.

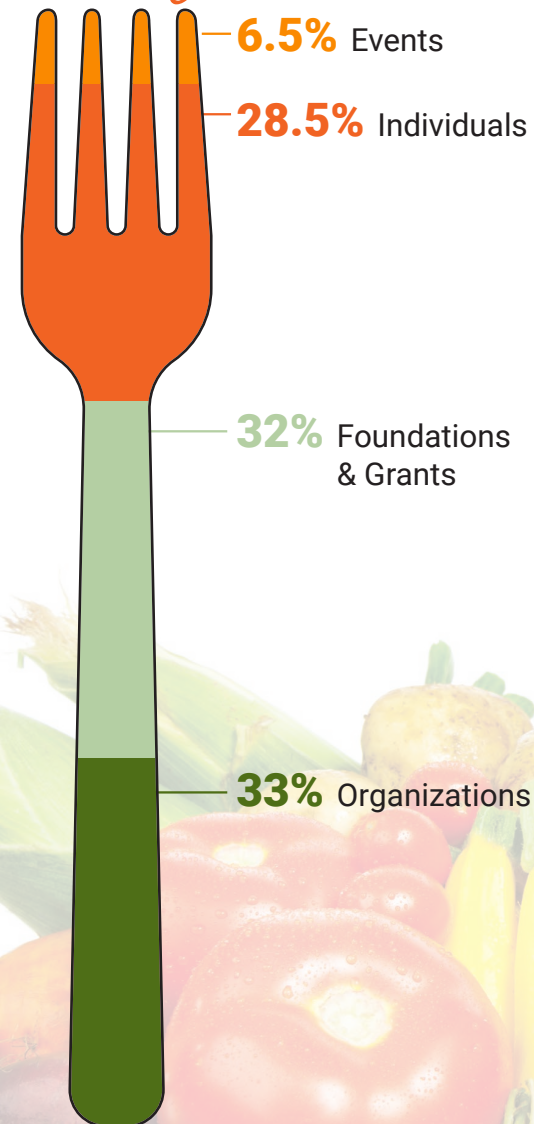
It's been quite a year and I am honored to continue to lead Second Harvest in our goal of supporting the food insecurity needs of our region. Thank you all for your support and we look forward to another successful year in 2019.

In service,

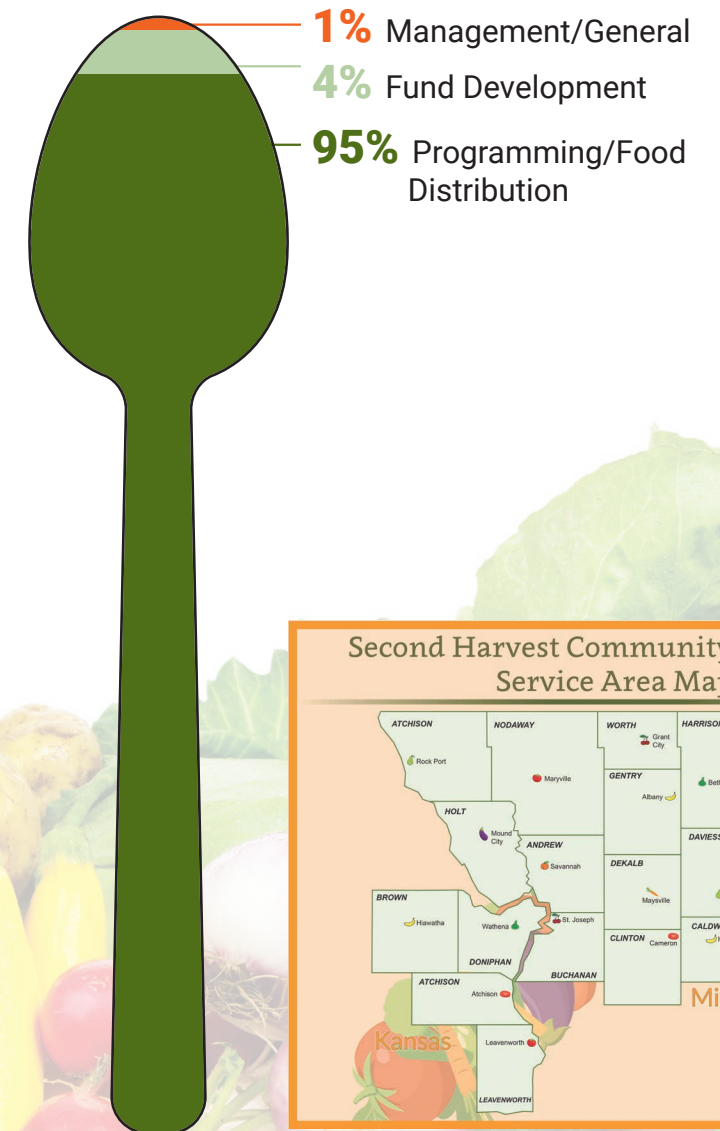
Chad Higdon
 CEO of Second Harvest Community Food Bank

Support & Revenue	Expenses	Assets
In Kind Contributions.....\$ 6,377,087	Program & Distribution Services.....\$9,465,778	Net Assets, Beginning of Year.....\$3,808,695
Cash & Cash Equivalents\$2,980,009	Fundraising.....\$378,699	Net Assets, End of Year\$3,610,672
Total Revenue & Support.....\$9,357,096	Management\$93,608	Change in Net Assets.....\$(198.02)
	Total Expenses.....\$9,938,085	

Funding Sources



Expenses



Building Hunger Free Communities



THE SOLUTION

THE PROBLEM



Nearly 370,000 pounds of food distributed through the Fresh Mobile Pantry.		
For every \$1 donated we provide up to 3 meals.	Second Harvest distributed over 5.7 million pounds of food in 2018.	
Second Harvest distributed 1,294 senior boxes monthly.	Over 4,100 households serviced through Fresh Start.	Over 3,500 children received Backpack Buddies every week.
Second Harvest received their 7 th consecutive 4-Star Charity Navigator rating.	Second Harvest created a new website: SHCFB.org	
95% of all Second Harvest's expenses are attributed to food acquisition, distribution, and programs.	Volunteers donated 19,341 hours in 2018.	Second Harvest has opened 19 Campus Cupboards (on-site school pantries) serving youth and their families.

Meet Carley, you helped her out this year.

What would you do if you couldn't drive? What if you couldn't work? **What would you do if you had to live on less than \$1,000 a month?** How would you make it if you couldn't see? All of these are factors that Carley Popplewell attempts to overcome on a daily basis in order to provide for herself.

Carley is a 30-year-old woman from Dekalb County, MO who deals with food insecurity every day. She battles with continued vision loss, along with limited mobility, which makes getting around to obtain food for herself virtually impossible without assistance.

"With being legally blind, I can't drive obviously," Carley said, "just finding a ride to the store makes it very difficult to get the food I need."

“With the mobile pantry bringing food closer to my doorstep, it is a lot easier to get food.”

Transportation is an ongoing obstacle. With donor support, Second Harvest continues to improve upon meeting this need to assist individuals who are food insecure. Programs — such as the Fresh Mobile Pantry — have been created to distribute food within

the communities of Second Harvest's 19-counties. In addition to Second Harvest's on-site food pantry, Fresh Start and Partner Agencies within the counties feed individuals just like Carley who are in need.

"With the mobile pantry bringing food closer to my doorstep, it is a lot easier to get food," Carley said. "It takes away some of that stress in my life."

Hunger has no bias, no face, no gender, or race. It affects over 49,000 individuals within our area each day. Food insecurity is a problem within Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas that we all can work together to end.

Your generous donation made a difference in Carley's life.



Agency Spotlight

Community Food Pantry of Grundy County

Fighting hunger is not an easy task and is simply not a fight that any organization can take on alone. Second Harvest has surrounded itself with supportive and passionate donors and Partner Agencies to assist in building hunger-free communities in the 19-counties in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas that the organization serves.

Grundy County, MO has a food insecurity rate of 15% overall and 1 in 5 who suffer from food insecurity are children. A reality that the volunteers working at the Community Food Pantry of Grundy County see all too often.

"Some people just don't bring home, by the time they pay all the bills, there isn't enough left to put food on the table at the end of the day," pantry volunteer, Ginny Wikoff said. "Many need the services offered to get the food they need."

Seeing this reality, the Community Food Pantry of Grundy County has partnered with Second Harvest to provide services to their community. The on-site pantry is open multiple times per week. The pantry has established itself as the first distribution site for senior boxes in the county. The pantry, with Second Harvest's support, also provides services such as Backpack Buddies and The Emergency Food Assistance Program to get the food in the hands of those in need.

"In this rural area there are many people that have needs," site Director, Linda Antle said. "They are thrilled when they are able to come in here and be able to get food."



Linda and the 35 pantry volunteers hear and see the impact their pantry and Second Harvest is making within their community. They all are aware that building hunger-free communities is done by supporting the individual needs one at a time. Because it doesn't matter what your capacity is to assist a person in need, every individual that receives help is given hope by the difference you are making.

They Now Have Hope



Thank You, Major Donors



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All Friendly Pest Service	Hy-Vee, St. Joseph
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Basehor Linwood Assistance Service	Leavenworth Public Schools Education Foundation
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Community Food Pantry of Grundy Co.	Optimist Club of East Hills
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Grand River Area Family YMCA	The Meadows Pet Crematory
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Harrison County Food Pantry	Trinity Lutheran Church
Heart Strings	US Bank Anonymous Trust
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Hillyard Companies	
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2019

Mark Your Calendars

February

18 - Presidents Day (CLOSED)

March

1 - Annual Fund Kick-Off

May

11 - National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

27 - Memorial Day (CLOSED)

McDonalds Coaches Challenge

June

6 - Annual Fund Wrap-Up

Canned Film Festival

No Hunger Summer

July

4 - Independence Day (CLOSED)

Canned Film Festival

No Hunger Summer

August

No Hunger Summer

September

2 - Labor Day (CLOSED)

Hunger Action Month

Corporate Food Fight

Blue Grass Battles Hunger

November

28 & 29 - Thanksgiving (CLOSED)

Mayor's Thanksgiving Dinner

Turkey Day

December

24 & 25 - Christmas (CLOSED)

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